Iva Louise Williams

Sunrise: September 26, 1939 *Sunset: November 4, 2015*

Saturday, November 28, 2015
12:00 Noon

THERESA LINDSAY SENIOR CENTER
429 E 42nd Place
Los Angeles, California 90011

Minister Melvin Jackson
Officiant

Celebrating

"Dolly"

Order of Service

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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Processional ..... Family & Ministry

Invocation ..... Minister Melvin Jackson

Scripture Reading ..... Minister Melvin Jackson

Old Testment: Psalm 23

New Testament

Musical Selection ..... "Going Up Yonder"

Acknowledgement of Cards, Messages ..... Mrs. Jackson

Expressions of Love ..... Dedira, Gary

Obituary Reading ..... Read Silently

Musical Selection ..... "My Tribute"

Eulogy..... Minister Melvin Jackson

Repast

(Immediately following Memorial Service)

Interment

Private

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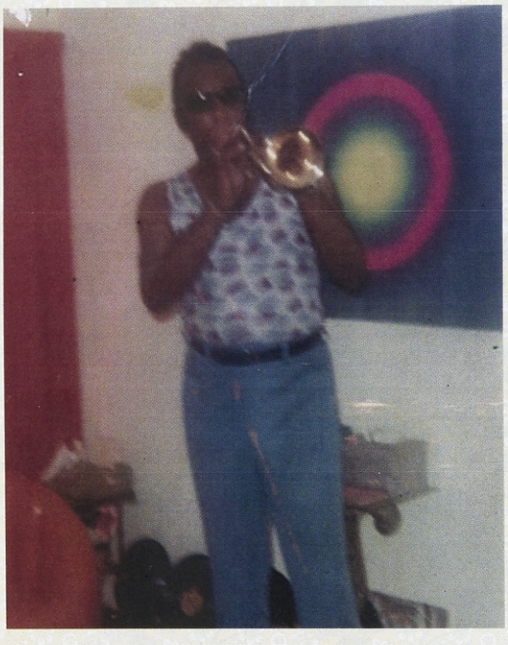

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"Dolly"

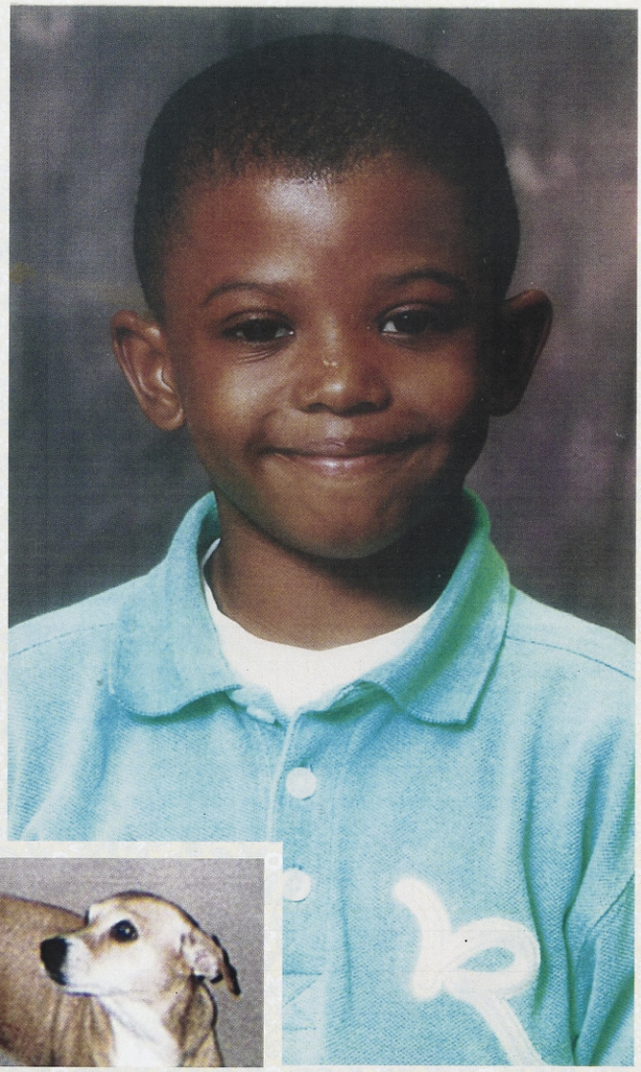
Iva Louise ("Dolly") Williams was born on September 26, 1939 in Los Angeles, California to Jesus Joseph and Ivy Louise (King) Thompson. She was the youngest of four children. Her beloved father, mother, brother Jesse and sister Justine all preceded her in death. Dolly departed this life on November 4, 2015 at 11:20am.

Dolly grew up in a Christian home and attended the Church of God in Christ. She sung in the choir, known as "The Sunshine Band", which her mother directed. Dolly later graduated from Manual Arts High School.

She enjoyed sports and had a passion for bowling. Her basketball team was the Lakers, baseball team was the Dodgers and football team was the Raiders.

Dolly met Harris Williams, whom she married, and from this union two children were born: Debbie and Donnell, then divorced. Dolly's first job was working for Mattel. Then she worked for Northrup Grumman for over 45 years (building air-planes) continuously, until she retired (early). Dolly loved her children, grand and great-grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her memories: sister Francene and brother-in-law Abe Small; two children - daughter Debbie (Fred) Magee and son Donell (Cheryl) Williams; seven grandchildren, Dedira, Dwayne, Chenell (Mark), Demetrius, Danielle, Dominique and Janelle; eight great-grandchildren, Daija, Devin, Jasmine, Desmond, Dylan, Imani, Christopher and Major; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Lady Dee



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A Letter for Grandma

Dear Grandma,

God saw you getting tired and saw and whispered, "Come to Me". From home to Heaven, no stops in-between. My grandmother is now an angel. I shall visit her in pleasant dreams. There is no more suffering and no more pain. Trying to come to terms with this is the real test. Wow, God's garden in Heaven must be beautiful because it seems that he only takes the best.

- Daija

My Dear Sister, Dolly,

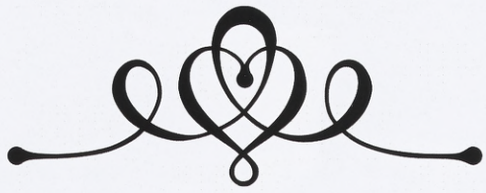
My heart is heavy only for my own selfish reasons wanting you here with us. But then, an inner joy comes within when I really focus on what you now have since shedding this physical body.

Ecclesiastic 12:7 "Then shall the dust return to the earth.
The spirit shall return to God who gave it".

I see you released & free

It's not like we won't meet again because in that great reunion day we will rejoice together, forever!

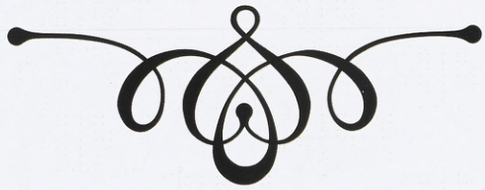
Love, your sister, Francene



Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or spoke the kindest words as any friend could say,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of
Iva Louise Williams
"Dolly"



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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free.

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard His call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened in times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much;

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

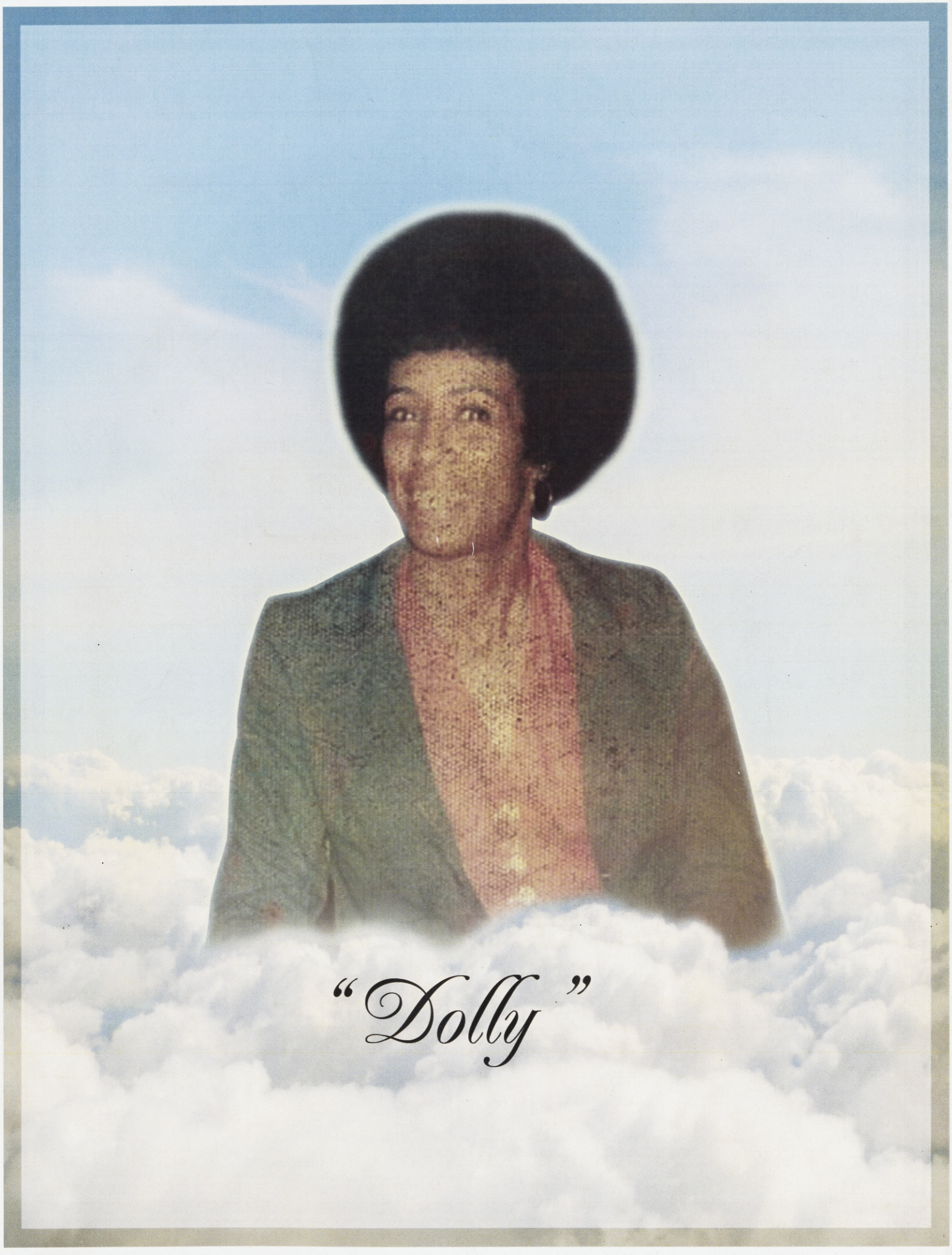
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undo grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now,

He set me free...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